

WOLTZ H O III
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
WOLTZ H O III

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
INSTEEL INDUSTRIES INC [IIN]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
1373 BOGGS DRIVE

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
11/21/2017

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Chairman, President and CEO

MOUNT AIRY, NC 27030

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
| | | | Code | V Amount (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 11/21/2017 | | G | 2,346 D \$ 0 | 492,567 | D | |
| Common Stock | 12/12/2017 | | G | 7,147 D \$ 0 | 485,420 | D | |
| Common Stock | 12/12/2017 | | G | 5,624 D \$ 0 | 113,328 | I | Co-trustee of Trusts created by Estate of Howard O. Woltz, Jr. |
| | 12/12/2017 | | G | 5,662 A \$ 0 | 54,798 | I | |

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|--|------------|--|---|-------|---|------|--------|---|--|
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | | Trustee of trusts for the benefit of children of H. O. Woltz III |
| Common Stock (Restricted Stock Units) | 02/13/2018 | | A | 5,052 | A | \$ 0 | 40,459 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 61,222 | I | co-trustee of Woltz Foundation |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | Amount or Number of Shares | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 29.69 | 02/13/2018 | | A | 14,340 | (1) 02/13/2028 | Common Stock | 14,340 | |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 26.75 | | | | | (1) 08/07/2027 | Common Stock | 16,094 | |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 21.96 | | | | | (1) 02/17/2025 | Common Stock | 6,451 | |
| Stock Option | \$ 18.05 | | | | | (1) 08/17/2025 | Common Stock | 7,657 | |

(Right to Buy)

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|-----------------------------|----------|-----|------------|--------------|--------|
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 23.95 | (1) | 02/11/2026 | Common Stock | 5,754 |
| Common Stock (Right to Buy) | \$ 37.06 | (1) | 02/07/2027 | Common Stock | 10,981 |
| Common Stock (Right to Buy) | \$ 20.05 | (1) | 08/12/2024 | Common Stock | 7,072 |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 34.49 | (1) | 08/11/2026 | Common Stock | 12,965 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-----------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| WOLTZ H O III 1373 BOGGS DRIVE MOUNT AIRY, NC 27030 | X | | Chairman, President and CEO | |

Signatures

James F. Petelle for H. O. Woltz III 02/14/2018

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

(1) Options vest 1/3 annually beginning one year from grant date.

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